

CLAIMS

1. A pharmaceutical composition for treating non-ischemic heart failure, which comprises a colony-stimulating factor as an active ingredient.
2. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the non-ischemic heart failure is caused by exacerbation of cardiomyopathy.
3. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2, wherein the cardiomyopathy is idiopathic cardiomyopathy.
4. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, wherein the idiopathic cardiomyopathy is dilated cardiomyopathy.
5. The pharmaceutical composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the colony-stimulating factor is granulocyte colony-stimulating factor.
6. A method for treating non-ischemic heart failure, which comprises administering to a patient in need thereof a colony-stimulating factor as an active ingredient in an amount effective for treating non-ischemic heart failure.
7. The use of a colony-stimulating factor for the manufacture of a pharmaceutical composition for treating non-ischemic heart failure.
8. A kit for treating non-ischemic heart failure, which comprises a colony-stimulating factor in an amount effective for treating non-ischemic heart failure, and instructions for use.